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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s) Yamakawa et al.

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AND STORAGE APPARATUS

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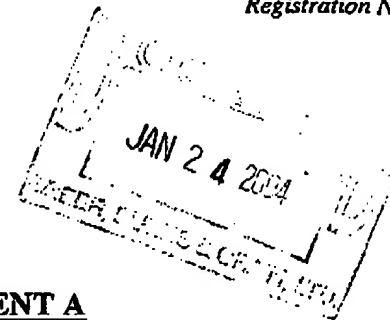
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

--ROTATION CONTROL METHOD AND ~~STORAGE APPARATUS~~  
FOR CONTROLLING ROTATION OF CAV SYSTEM RECORDING MEDIA WITH  
ZONES DIVIDED IN RADIAL DIRECTION THEREOF--